GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Guntur District - Sri K.B.Seetharam, former Tahsildar, Musunuru, Krishna District (Retd) - Violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule 9 of A.P.R.P (Rules, 1980) - Articles of charges – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 329 **Dated: 15-06-2021.**
Read:-

1.G.O.Ms.No.130, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:15.06.2021.
2.G.O.Rt.No.328, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:15.06.2021.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the reference 1st read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K.B.Seetharam, former Tahsildar, Musunuru, Krishna District (Retd) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure—I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure – III & IV).

3. Sri K.B.Seetharam, Tahsildar (Retd) is directed to submit, within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri K.B.Seetharam, Tahsildar (Retd) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K.B.Seetharam, Tahsildar (Retd) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para—3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri K.B.Seetharam, Tahsildar (Retd) is invited to Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K.B.Seetharam, Tahsildar (Retd) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. USHARANI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.B.Seetharam, former Tahsildar, Musunuru, Krishna District (Retd) through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Krishna District, Machilipatnam.
Sf/Sc.

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ANNEXURE-I

ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.B.SEETHARAM, FORMER TAHSILDAR, MUSUNURU, KRISHNA DISTRICT (RETD).

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Article of Charge – I:

That the said Sri K.B.Seetharam, Tahsildar (retired) while working as Tahsildar, Musunuru being a responsible Government Servant has committed certain irregularities and recorded Smt. Garikapati Agnesamma and Koram Sunil Kumar as Pattadars for an extent of Ac.1.01 cts, Ac.0.50cts respectively in Webland on 19.08.2017, without proper enquiry. Thus, he exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, conduct un-becoming of a Public servant and thereby contravened Rule-3 of A.P., Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.B.SEETHARAM, FORMER TAHSILDAR, MUSUNURU, KRISHNA DISTRICT (RETD).

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An Adverse News Item was published on 04.06.2020 under the caption "Bhu Vivadhamulo Tahsildar pai dhadi" stating that some persons have staged an agitation before the Tahsildar's Office, Musunuru and one agitator has tried to consume pesticide in protest against change of names in land records and the Tahsildar, Musunuru was also attached.

As reported by then Revenue Divisional Officer, Nuzvid who conducted enquiry in the matter, the land measuring an extent of Ac.1.51 cts in R.S.No.231/4 was assigned to Sri Chunduru Barnabasu. During the year 2014, one Sri Koram Sunil Kumar has obtained entries in pattadar passbook for the land measuring an extent of Ac.0.50cts in R.S.No.231/4 fraudulently.

During the year 2017, the Charged Officer revoked the Webland entries in respect of the schedule land in R.S.No.231/4 which are in the name of Smt Chunduru Suseela, W/o Barnabasu (original assignee) and entered the names of Smt Garikapati Agnesamma and Sri Koram Sunil Kumar against the above land, without conducting proper enquiry.

On 04.06.2020, Sri Chunduru Yesuratnam and others have staged a demonstration before the Tahsildar's Office, Musunuru alleging that the Revenue Officials have changed records in respect of land in R.S.No.231/4 of Katrenipadu Village and at one stage Sri Chunduru Yesu Ratnam, S/o. Barnabasu tried to commit suicide by consuming pesticide and thereupon he was shifted to hospital. As per the Webland records, the Charged Officer has revoked the entry against the schedule land in R.S.No.231/4 and entered the names of Smt Garikapati Agnesamma and Sri Koram Sunil Kumar on 19.08.2017. Thus, the charge.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.B.SEETHARAM, FORMER TAHSILDAR, MUSUNURU, KRISHNA DISTRICT (RETD) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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1. Statement showing the changes in Webland against the land in R.S.No.231/4 of Katrenipaclu (V), Musunuru (M).
2. Report of the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Nuzvid dt.Rc.E/1/2020 dt.28.07.2020.
3. Statement showing the Government lands Assignment list in respect of Katrenipadu (V).
4. List of Prohibited properties U/s.22A in respect of Katrenipadu(V)
5. Proceedings of former Mandal Revenue Officer, Musnuru vide Rc.A/548/2000 dt.08.05.2002.
6. Copies of the Pattadar Passbooks issued in favour of Smt Saripalli Bayamma, Smt.Garikapati Agnesamma and Smt Koram Gresamma.

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.B.SEETHARAM, FORMER TAHSILDAR, MUSUNURU, KRISHNA DISTRICT (RETD) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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--- NIL ---

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